

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **STEVEN M. YOUNG, P.A.**

5 Holder of License No. 1634
6 For the Performance of Health Care Tasks
7 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. PA-16-0006A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER
OF LICENSURE AND CONSENT
TO THE SAME**

8 Steven M. Young, P.A. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a
9 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of Licensure; admits the
10 jurisdiction of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board") and findings
11 of fact as stated herein; and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
14 physician assistants in the State of Arizona.

15 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 1634 for the performance of
16 health care tasks in the State of Arizona.

17 3. The Board initiated case number PA-16-0006A after receiving a self-report
18 from Respondent stating that on September 28, 2015, he was arrested for Driving Under
19 the Influence ("DUI") and other charges.

20 4. Respondent was referred for an assessment with the Board's Physician
21 Health Program ("PHP") Contractor, who referred Respondent for an evaluation at an
22 inpatient treatment facility. The PHP Contractor opined that Respondent may have a
23 health condition that has the potential to place patients and the public at risk. The PHP
24 Contractor recommended limiting Respondent's practice by prohibiting him from
25 performing healthcare tasks in any form until an evaluation was completed and any

1 recommended treatment had taken place and been successfully completed, followed by a
2 reassessment with the PHP regarding Respondent's fitness for duty.

3 5. On February 24, 2016, Respondent entered into a Non-Disciplinary Interim
4 Consent Agreement for Practice Limitation and Evaluation ("ICA").

5 6. The Board subsequently received a complaint stating that Respondent failed
6 to notify his supervising physician or place of practice that he had entered into the ICA and
7 provided care to three patients in violation of the ICA.

8 7. On May 30, 2016, Respondent was issued a Confidential Interim Order for
9 Neuropsychological Evaluation and Treatment with an Addiction Medicine Specialist.
10 Respondent failed to complete the evaluation.

11 8. Respondent subsequently notified the Board that he no longer intended to
12 perform healthcare tasks in Arizona due to a health condition.

13 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
15 Respondent.

16 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
17 with a physician assistant and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician
18 assistant who admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-
19 2551(P)(2).

20 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional
21 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(k) ("Violation of a formal order, probation or
22 stipulation issued by the board.").

1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender license
3 number 1634, issued to Steven M. Young, P.A., for the performance of healthcare tasks in
4 the State of Arizona, and return his certificate of licensure to the Board.

5 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 22nd day of September, 2016.

6 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF
7 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

8 By Patricia E. McSorley
9 Patricia E. McSorley
10 Executive Director

11 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

12 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
13 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
14 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

15 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
16 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

17 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
18 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
19 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of
20 action related thereto or arising from said Order.

21 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
22 Executive Director.

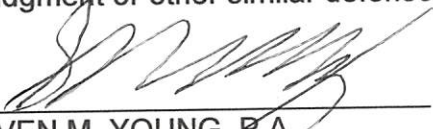
23 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
24 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
25 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended

1 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
2 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
3 any other state or federal court.

4 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
5 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the
6 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
7 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
8 by the parties.

9 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
10 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
11 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

12 8. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
13 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
14 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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16 STEVEN M. YOUNG, P.A.


DATED: Sept 16 2016

17 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
18 this 22nd day of September, 2016 to:

19 Steven M. Young, P.A.
20 Address of Record

21 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
22 this 22nd day of September, 2016 with:

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